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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

48. (Twice Amended) A method of identifying or obtaining a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide which comprises the amino acid sequence DELLAALGYKVRASDMA (SEQ ID NO:104) and which on expression in a plant provides inhibition of growth of the plant, which inhibition is antagonised by gibberellin,

wherein said polynucleotide specifically hybridizes to the sequence of Figure 8A (SEQ ID NO: 14) at 42°C in 0.25M Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, pH 7.2, 6.5% SDS, 10% dextran sulfate and a final wash at 55°C in 0.1X SSC, 0.1% SDS [according to claim 6], the method including screening candidate nucleic acid using a nucleic acid molecule which specifically hybridises with a polynucleotide according to claim 3.

54. (Twice Amended) A method of identifying or obtaining a polypeptide according to claim 51, the method including screening candidate polypeptides with a polypeptide [according to claim 53] including the antigen binding site of an antibody with specific binding affinity for the polypeptide according to claim 51.